

March  
2010

# KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities  
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON  
parks and recreation

For more information or a full list of activities and programs contact the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office at (812) 349-3700 or visit [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks).

**How to register:** Register online at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks) or stop by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250 (in City Hall).

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Inclusive approach to recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator for more details: Amy Shrake, CTRS, (812) 349-3747 or [shrakea@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:shrakea@bloomington.in.gov).



## KID CITY Summer Camps



**ALL CAMP REGISTRATION DAY Saturday, March 6 • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.**

Register for camp at All Camp Registration Day and receive a parent T-shirt! Meet the staff responsible for coordinating our popular summer camp programs. Ask specific questions about camp programs and themes.

*Kid City camp programs—the best summer experience for your child!*

**Session A:** June 1–4\*  
**Session B:** June 7–11  
**Session C:** June 14–18  
**Session D:** June 21–25

**Session E:** June 28–July 2  
**Session F:** July 5–9  
**Session G:** July 12–16  
**Session H:** July 19–23

**Session I:** July 26–30  
**Session J:** August 2–6  
**Session K:** August 9–13  
**Session L:** August 16–17\*

Camp	Grades 2010-2011 year	Sessions	Times	Location	Weekly Cost/City	Weekly Cost/Non-City
Kid City Original	K–4	A–L	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	Allison-Jukebox Comm. Center	\$135	\$140
Kid City Quest	5–7	A–L	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	Banneker Community Center	\$135	\$140
Teen X-treme	8–10	A, B, C, D, F, G, H, J	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	Rhino's Youth Center	\$150	\$155
Teen X-treme Travel	8–10	E, I	OVERNIGHT 7:30 a.m. Monday– 6 p.m. Friday	Rhino's Youth Center and travel to Kentucky or Illinois	\$330	\$335
CIT Program	8–10	A–K	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	Banneker Community Center	\$80	\$85

\*Session A is four days. Session L is two days. The cost for these sessions is prorated. Kid City Quest will be at the Allison-Jukebox Center during session L.

- A non-refundable deposit of \$15 per session per child is due at the time of registration. This deposit is applied to the session fee.
- Session registrations and payments are due in full by 5 p.m. the Monday prior to the start of a selected session. Failure to pay in full by the deadline will result in forfeiture of deposit and reserved space.
- Participants who are not registered by the registration deadline will be assessed a \$15 administration fee.
- Following All Camp Registration Day, registrations are accepted by walk-in at the Parks and Recreation office or by mail at 401 N. Morton, Ste. 250, Bloomington, IN 47404. If your child is already registered for camp, credit card payment can be made over the phone at 349-3700 or online at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks).
- Kid City health and registration forms can be downloaded from [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks).



## KID CITY BREAK DAYS

Rev up for Kid City Summer Camp with field trips, arts and crafts, sports, games, and good ol' camp songs. Kid City Break Days provide camp fun when school's out! Call 349-3731 for information.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
44501-C	Mon.	3/15	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	3/11
44501-D	Tue.	3/16	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	3/11
44501-E	Wed.	3/17	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	3/11
44501-F	Thur.	3/18	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	3/11
44501-G	Fri.	3/19	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	3/11
44501-H	Mon.-Fri.	3/15–3/19	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	3/11
44501-I	Tue.	5/4	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	4/29

\$30/in-city, \$35/non-city—daily  
\$150/in-city, \$175/non-city—Mon.–Fri.  
For grades K–6

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.



## Seussapocalyptic Behavior

Saturday, March 6 • 1–4 p.m.

For all ages. • FREE

Monroe County  
Public Library,  
303 E. Kirkwood Ave.

Co-sponsored by: mcpl

## Junior Golf Clinic

Give your youngsters the background they need to enjoy the game of golf all their lives! Our two-hour junior golf clinics introduce the fundamentals, plus some of the rules and terms.

Saturdays, April 17 and 24  
10–11 a.m. • For ages 8–17 yrs.

\$20/in-city, \$25/non-city  
Register by: 4/12 (Code 43502-A)



Register online at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks).

Experience

The Great Outdoors



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Price is per person. Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult. Dress appropriately for the weather.

From Quarry to Grave: The Making of Limestone Headstones

Our unique Indiana stone is ideal for many purposes, including the creation of headstones. Visit sites where headstones are quarried, see them in production, and wander cemeteries where they have been placed. Geologists and carvers discuss their professions along the way. A catered lunch is provided.

Saturday, March 27 • 9 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.  
For all ages • \$29/in-city, \$34/non-city  
Register by 3/24 (Code: 44007-A)



Map and Compass Egg Hunt

Take a new bearing on the traditional egg hunt. Learn the art of orienteering while searching for eggs filled with candy. Maps and compasses are provided for use during the program. An instructional session takes place before the hunt.

Tuesday, March 30 • 5:30–7 p.m.  
Griffy Lake Nature Preserve  
3300 N. Headley Rd.—meet at the boathouse.  
For all ages • \$5/in-city, \$6/non-city  
Register by 3/24 (Code: 44009-A)

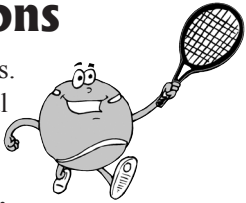
Caves Among Us

See what occurs in the caves, springs and wetland area at Leonard Springs Nature Park. A variety of plants and animals call the park home, including many that rely on karst features for their survival. Walk the rugged, one-mile trail to see what changes with the season.

Wednesday, April 21 • 6–7:30 p.m.  
Leonard Springs Nature Park, 4685 S. Leonard Springs Rd.  
For all ages • FREE• Register by 4/20 (Code: 44002-B)

Youth Tennis Lessons

Classes meet twice each week for four weeks. Instructors are accomplished players. Typical student-to-teacher ratio is 5:1. For more information call 349-3762.




\$38/in-city, \$46/non-city

For ages 17 yrs. and under • Register by: 4/29

Winslow Sports Complex, 2800 S. Highland Ave.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages	Level
47201-A	Mon., Wed.	5/3–5/26	4–5 p.m.	7–12 yrs.	Beginner
47201-B	Mon., Wed.	5/3–5/26	5–6 p.m.	7–12 yrs.	Intermediate
47201-C	Tue., Thur.	5/4–5/27	5–6 p.m.	7–12 yrs.	Beginner
47201-D	Tue., Thur.	5/4–5/27	6–7 p.m.	13–17 yrs.	Beginner/Intermediate

Wellness Challenge of Bloomington




June 1-August 24

Get your team of four or more people together and join the fun!


Register April 26–May 21 online at [www.bloomingtonhospital.org](http://www.bloomingtonhospital.org). \$10/person • For all ages.

The Wellness Challenge of Bloomington

A team-based initiative aimed at improving the wellness of the Bloomington community through an abundance of unique activities, seminars, and screenings. The Wellness Challenge of Bloomington is a collaboration between Parks and Recreation and Bloomington Hospital.



Hook A Kid on Golf



June 7–11 • Cascades Golf Course

Limited to 40 participants.


Apply at Cascades Golf Course.

For more information, call 349-3764.

Hook A Kid on Golf is a national golf skill development program that gives youngsters, who normally would not have the opportunity, a complete introduction to the sport of golf without any of the costs that are associated with the sport.

To be eligible, a child must:

- Be between ages 8–15 yrs.
- Have never played golf before
- Not own a set of golf clubs



Designed for the beginning through advanced player, this league focuses on responsible competition, including skill building and a complete understanding of the game. Bloomington Girls Fastpitch Softball includes several levels of play ranging from tee ball to fastpitch for players ages 4–15 yrs. Each player receives a full competition-quality uniform. The league is overseen by head softball coaches from Bloomington North and South High Schools along with certified youth sports professionals, ensuring a quality experience for all players and parents. Players can play up, or in more than one league, with the approval of the league commissioner. Please note special requests for team placements (e.g. on the same team as friends) on the registration form. We will make every attempt to accommodate special requests.

Middle School Softball League—Players currently in middle school or who will attend middle school in Fall 2010. Please indicate on the registration form which middle school player will attend.

Coaches wanted! For more information about leagues or volunteering to coach contact Chris Truelock at 349-3774.

Cost: \$80/in-city, \$90/non-city      Locations: TBD

Day(s) and Times: TBD—In the event of inclement weather, call the Sports Hotline at 349-3610 for further instructions. If it rains on Team Placement Day, Team Placement will be moved indoors to the Frank Southern Ice Arena.

League Coordinator: Chris Truelock, CYSA

My daughter was born in:	Her league is:	Her registration code is:	Her registration deadline:	My cost is:	Her team placement day at Lower Cascades ballfields:	Duration of league:
2003, 2004 2005, or 2006	Intro League Coach Pitch/Tee ball	47202-A	3/26	\$80/in-city \$90/non-city	Thur., April 1, 6:30–8 p.m.	4/5–7/1
2001 or 2002	Mid-Minor League Machine Pitch	47202-B	3/26	\$80/in-city \$90/non-city	Fri., April 2, 6:30–8 p.m.	4/5–7/1
1999 or 2000	Minor League Player Pitch	47202-C	3/26	\$80/in-city \$90/non-city	Mon., April 5, 6:30–8 p.m.	4/5–7/1
1997 or 1998	Mid-Major League Player Pitch	47202-D	3/26	\$80/in-city \$90/non-city	Tue., April 6, 6:30–8 p.m.	4/5–7/1
1994, 1995 or 1996	Major League Player Pitch	47202-E	3/26	\$80/in-city \$90/non-city	Wed., April 7, 6:30–8 p.m.	4/5–7/1
In middle school in 2009 or in 2010	Middle School League Player Pitch	47202-F	3/26	\$80/in-city \$90/non-city	You will be called by your coach. Wear comfortable clothes, cleats, and bring your gear.	4/5–7/1

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